

sugar, two cups; butter, one cup
sweet milk, one cup; flour, three cups
baking powder, three tablespoonfuls
one cup of hickory nuts and one cup of
black walnut meats chopped fine.

THE WINTERS ADVOCATE.

Dwight L. Hackett, Editor.
SATURDAY, : APRIL 26, 1879

List of Yolo County Postoffices.
Woodland (county seat)..... Louis Walker.
Winters..... Lorenzo Moody.
Graton..... S. J. Fryatt.
Yolo..... Geo. F. Wherry.
Davisville..... Dr. W. E. Fisk.
Capay..... E. E. Fisk.
Black Station..... C. S. Huston.
Dannigou..... C. S. Gray.
Plainfield..... A. Woldorf.

SOME OF THE REASONS.

There are a great many reasons why the new Constitution is better than the old one, but as they have been fully discussed and argued all over the State in a much abler manner than we are capable of, there is no need at this late day of going into long and necessarily dry arguments as to the benefits that may be derived from the change. We shall give in this article some of the reasons why we support the new in preference to the old, and our readers can find for themselves whether these reasons are well founded:

1. Under the new law, the lands of the State will be more equally taxed, and the manner of assessment will put a check on land monopoly.

2. By taxing mortgages, the borrower will only pay on what he is really worth, while the lender will not be unjustly taxed.

3. A decided check is put upon special legislation, which has long been a curse to the State which the old law could not control.

4. Stock gambling, one of the greatest evils and drawbacks to the welfare and prosperity of the people, will be at an end.

5. By putting the responsibility of the control of the Railroad companies of the State on three men, who will be under the watchful eye of the whole people, instead of placing it with the Legislature, where men will lose their identity, more justice will be done, and discrimination prevented.

6. Three hundred thousand dollars is saved every two years by limiting the sessions of the Legislature to sixty days and reducing the pay and the perquisites of members.

7. Lobbying is made a felony, punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison.

8. By restricting the pardoning power of the Governor, the wholesale discharge of criminals will be prohibited.

9. Chinese are debarred from laboring on public works, and all contracts for coolie labor made by corporations formed under the laws of this State are declared null and void.

10. It gives to the State a much better Judiciary system, and each county will have a court open at all times for the transaction of business.

11. It gives the Governor the right to veto any item in an appropriation bill, thus preventing an obnoxious item being tacked to a bill, and becoming a law.

12. It prohibits the State School fund from being used for any other purposes than the support of primary and grammar schools, and takes the State University out of politics.

These are but a few of the many reasons why the new Constitution is the better instrument, but they are all we have space for this week. We believe that a comparison of the two documents will convince anyone that these reasons are substantial ones, and what we have been needing for a long time. It is generally conceded that the new law will carry on May 7th, and we will have a chance to see its workings in a practical way. We have no fear of the result.

The tax gatherers in San Francisco have shown themselves a little too attentive to business by collecting poll tax from some 200 Chinese who had arrived in that city on their way to the Sandwich Islands. They had through tickets and showed them, but they had to pay all the same. The Chinese Consul has entered a protest.

Day, Knight, O'Donnell, Weller and Linehan have fallen from their proud positions in the W. P. C., like Lucifer, never to rise again, and Denis, the champion hat-passer, is so near the edge that a breath may at any time blow him into the sea of sweet remembrance.

Some of the ablest articles on the new organic law, both pro and con, that have been published have appeared in the Colusa Sun, which has often been called "the best country paper in the State." Although opposed to the change the Sun thinks it will be made.

The steamer Great Republic ran aground at the mouth of the Columbia river last Sunday, and proved a total loss. The passengers were all saved.

EXODUS.

When the Presidential campaign of 1880 shall have fairly opened, one of the numerous rags with which the old reliable bloody shirt will be adorned, and the one that will be turned out most to the public gaze, will be cut from a new kind of cloth, to which will be given the name of "Exodus." Republican orators all over the land will point with pride to the great outpouring of negroes from the Southern States as an undisputed proof that all the horrible tales of negro persecution by Southern Ku-Klux and bulldozers, are of that historical truth which crushed to earth will rise again. The listening public will never hear from these oily-tongued orators the true and simple reasons why this exodus is taking place. They will never tell of the many missionaries and emissaries that have been sent to the South to fill the credulous negro mind with ideas of a colored millennium that were awaiting them on their arrival in the Northern and Western States. They will never call attention to the fact that thousands upon thousands of pamphlets were distributed broadcast through the South, calling upon the negro to leave the land of his birth, where he was looked upon as an inferior being, and settle in the North, where he would be looked upon as a brother to the white man, and his equal in every particular, which advice he took, finding when too late that his New Jerusalem existed but in the minds of designing politicians. They will never say one word about this negro exodus being the result of a plan having its origin in some Radical mind, for the lessening of Southern representation in Congress, so as to get rid of the dreaded Democratic majority in that body. They will say nothing of the hardships and trials the negro suffered when he did arrive in the North, nor how the people who were to call him brother would not recognize him as anything but a "nigger." No, they will say nothing of these things, but their great generous hearts will bleed when they recount how about 700 negroes were taken out of their beds in the dead of night, by a White League Club consisting of two men and a boy, and hanged or shot to death. It will be the same old story that has been told till every person not bigoted by partisan feeling is sick and disgusted with it. But it is their only hold. If they lose their grip on the bloody shirt, they will have nothing to flaunt in the eyes of the people to keep their attention drawn from the many acts of corruption which would otherwise be plainly visible. Let it flaunt. It has grown so old and threadbare that ordinary eyes can see through it with out much trouble.

It is amusing to see the various shapes into which the opposers of the new Constitution twist some of its sections, that they may have a chance to find an objection thereto. And what is still more amusing no two of them give a section the same twist.

RAILROAD EXTENSION.

Col. S. S. Montague, Chief Engineer of the C. P. R. R., left Sacramento Friday morning, for a trip over the Northern Railway as far as Willows Station, the recent terminus of the road. There he will take a team and drive across the country to Red Bluff, for the purpose of locating the extension of the Northern Railroad to connect with the California and Oregon Road at that point or Tehama, as shall be deemed the most feasible. An engineer and party have been surveying the proposed route for nearly two weeks and have it now about completed. When this extension has been built, passengers for Red Bluff and points above that place will go via Davisville and Woodland instead of the roundabout way via Sacramento and Marysville. The building of the road will also bring a large amount of grain and live stock over the California Pacific Railroad, which now goes via the Sacramento River to San Francisco or by rail to Oakland via Sacramento and Stockton. —*Solano Times.*

The Solano Times has entered upon its eighth volume. The Times is one of the newest papers published in the State, and has been a success ever since it started, which is more than any other morning daily published at Vallejo can claim.

General Shields is not only the "hero of two wars," but he is a "Senator from three States." His career has been remarkable. He was born in the county of Tyrone, Ireland, in 1810, and settled in Kaskaskia in this State in 1831. He has been a member of the Illinois and Missouri Legislatures, Auditor of the State of Illinois, a Judge of her Supreme Court with Douglas, her Senator in Congress, a Senator also from the State of Minnesota, Major General in the war with Mexico and the war of the Rebellion, Governor of Oregon Territory, and Commissioner of the General Land Office. He has been elected by the Missouri Legislature to fill out the term in the United States Senate of the late Mr. Boggs. —*Chicago Tribune.*

Allen G. Thurman has been chosen President pro tem of the U. S. Senate, in the absence of Vice-President Wheeler.

THE DRAINAGE CANAL.

The Commissioners of the Sacramento River Drainage District met in Sacramento on the 16th inst., for the purpose of examining the maps, plans, etc., that have been prepared, the topography of the country in detail, the course and fall of the creeks, the line of the proposed relief canal, etc.

The canal—under the provisions of the act providing for its construction—is to begin at Knight's Landing and run in a southerly direction, on a grade that will utilize the fall of the water, until it reaches the "sink of Putah," when it will bear westerly and continue in a line parallel with and about six miles from the Vallejo railroad to the head of Lindsay Slough. The course of this slough is then followed to the Montezuma Hills. Through these hills a cut is proposed which would be from four to five miles in length, reaching Montezuma Slough at DeWinton. On the line of this proposed cut through the hills the engineers bored a series of wells, 1,000 feet apart, to determine the character of soil to be encountered in making the cut, should the present survey be agreed upon. It was found to be composed of sand, clay and gravel, which will offer no resistance to the rapid progress of the proposed cut. Much valuable land will be drained and brought into cultivation should the proposed canal be constructed with the engineer in his forthcoming report.

The fall of Putah Creek from near Green's McMahon's ranch, beyond Davisville, to "the sink" averages six feet per mile. At the latter point the banks disappear, and the water spreads over a large basin, finally finding its way to the Sacramento river through Cache Slough. There is a large area of first-class land lying between the sink and the Sacramento river, which is susceptible of being reclaimed. About eight miles below Sacramento to the great basin which receives the deposits of Putah and Cache creeks is divided by a ridge and leaves along Ebbel's slough, which extends out to what is known as Willow Point, about four miles east of the high prairie land behind Dixon. The ridge stops the flow of the Putah waters until the upper part of the basin is filled, when they run out between Willow Point and the mainland and settle in and about Big Lake, in the Lisbon District, opposite Freepoint. Big Lake and the vicinity is the lowest point between Knight's Landing and the Montezuma Hills, and is, in fact, so far as the engineers have ascertained, within a foot or two of the low tide level of Suisun Bay. If this be the case, it looks as there would necessarily still remain a considerable district of unclaimed land in that locality after the canal is constructed. The report of the engineer, which it is expected will shortly be published, will contain everything of interest connected with the enterprise. —*Sac. Bee.*

"A gentleman in the Eastern States was making preparations to come to California with four hundred million dollars, with which he was going to build four hundred factories and give employment to all the idle men and boys in the State, paying them eight dollars a day, and only requiring them to work three hours. He read the new Constitution and changed his mind and will invest his money in perfecting the Keeley motor." A number of stories with about as much sense and truth in them as the foregoing, are being circulated by the anti-Constitution press of the State at the present time.

For the first time since 1861, a Democrat is President pro tem of the Senate. And it is a Democrat worthy of the place—Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio. Allen G. Thurman entered the Senate March 4th, 1869, simultaneously with Cassius M. Clay, of California, and Bayard of Delaware, and they formed part of the Democratic minority of nine—a minority apparently hopeless. It is largely due to his sturdy character and ability that this minority has become a majority, and he well deserves his present promotion. —*The State.*

A colored voter in Mobile had been employed by a merchant to take some kerosene oil to the Mobile and Ohio Railroad depot for shipment. He informed the gentleman who employed him that he was going to vote the Democratic ticket—couldn't think of voting any other. On his return from the depot, he was asked for the receipt of the kerosene oil. Putting his hand into his pocket, he pulled out a Citizen's ticket. "This isn't the receipt," exclaimed the merchant. "Blessed be Lord," was the response, "I dare gone and voted the kerosene oil ticket."

This number of the Call, it is scarcely necessary to say, is a remarkable paper in several respects. It is remarkable for the great variety of its news—its live telegrams from every quarter of the globe. —*S. F. Call, April 26th.*

It might also be added that it is remarkable for the fact that it always excludes from its editorial columns anything that could be called an opinion.

The Workingmen's Party has split on the new Constitution, and they will be liable to split on every other question of importance that comes before them. Outside of San Francisco, they will cut a very small figure in the State election this fall.

One of the greatest curses of this State and one that has kept her citizens from engaging in legitimate enterprises, is the curse of stock gambling. The new Constitution will put a decided check on this method of robbery.

Wade Hampton has been sworn in and taken his seat.

There has been some heavy fighting going on in South Africa, and the British troops repulsed the Zulus, killing over 1200 of them.

A. J. Patrick, former proprietor of the Willows Journal, has gone to Leadville, Colorado, with the intention of starting a paper there.

It will be well for each voter to see to it that his ticket is a legal one before depositing it in the ballot box on the 7th of May.

The article on Taxation in the new Constitution makes a person pay taxes on what he is really worth, and that is what the people of this State have been wanting a long time.

Gen. John A. Dix, the veteran politician, died in New York on Monday last. He was a veteran of the war of 1812, fought in the Rebellion, occupied the position of Governor of his State, U. S. Senator, Secretary of the Treasury under Buchanan, and filled many other offices.

Edison is quoted as saying, in response to a question as to the progress he has made in his scheme for electric light: "Well, I am, as you might say, non-committal; but if there is anybody hereabout for whom you entertain a particularly vicious spite, unload your gas stock on him, and be quick about it, too. Further than that I have nothing to say."

It is announced that "there are in Yolo county two hundred eligible, accomplished and pretty young ladies." We publish the advertisement without charge. Now what county is there in the State that can boast of two hundred "eligible" young men? —*Vallejo Chronicle.*

If Yolo county wasn't so far away, we would endeavor to get the other 199 young men together and start on a tour of inspection.

Hon. John C. Burch, the new Secretary of the Senate, is editor and proprietor of the Nashville American, and has filled several offices of high trust in Tennessee, among which has been the Presidency of the State Senate, the Auditorship of Public Accounts, the Chairmanship of the Democratic State Committee of Tennessee, and other positions of importance. He is peculiarly well qualified by capacity and character for the grave responsibilities of the office.

"Why don't you trade with me?" asked a merchant of a farmer the other day. "Well, I don't like to go where I'm not invited, and I've never seen an invitation from you in the newspapers for people to call at your store." "Oh—ah—well—you see—just hold on—yes—well—I—ah—can't afford to spend money in sustaining newspapers, you know. I try to keep down expenses so as to sell goods to the farmers cheap, you see." "Exactly, I see that you want the farmers to do all the work of sustaining the newspapers, and patronize you just as if you did your share. I have always found that I can get goods cheap enough at stores that advertise."

CARLYLE.

Carlyle's age has compelled him to give up his midnight saunterings in Cheyne row. A lover of his friends, he dislikes strangers, especially Americans and Frenchmen. In early life he would become despondent, but for a friend's suggestion that he study German literature. He is happy in his marriage. His only little "vice" is smoking. At a great dinner of Sir William Hamilton's, he refused everything but a potato; he never reads newspapers; he once bought a neighboring house to get rid of the crowing of a cock, and the neighbor on the other side immediately bought a cock. He has an income of \$4,000 a year from his books, and he refuses a title.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

The question of cutting the Isthmus of Panama in two by a canal that will connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans has come up again for discussion, and has been more earnestly considered than for many years. The French people, who the Suez canal is largely due, seem to be interested in the Panama canal, and hold a congress in Paris early in May, at which M. de Lesseps will preside, to decide on the definite form of this canal. There are two schemes mentioned—both French—one for a canal through Nicaragua by the utilization of the lake and its outlet, the San Juan river, in which nature can be made to do nearly all the work. The second is the cutting of the narrow neck of land at Darien. The latter scheme, however, would necessitate locks and tunnels, and the lowest estimate places the cost at \$200,000,000, while the Nicaraguan canal would not cost more than \$20,000,000, and would be shorter by 700 miles between ports of the United States at those of the East. In view of this fact the American Consul at Paris suggests the advisability of the United States being represented at this Paris congress, so as to protect and benefit the interests of this country. —*Stock Report.*

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Order of exercises to include an oration by Hon. Geo. W. Bane, of Kentucky; Poem by Geo. B. Eastman, of Sacramento; Address, by Geo. Bramall, of Hayward. A large new platform, 60x100, and well shaded, has been especially erected upon the grounds, and the Willows Quadrille Band has been secured to furnish music for those who wish to keep the light festive. The grounds are well shaded with large trees, and Ice Water will be furnished in abundance, free of charge.

Various other amusements and games will be provided for all. Special Excursion Trains will be run and the fare named will be for the round trip.

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

Madison, 8:45 A. M. Fare..... \$1.00
Winters, 9:25 A. M. Fare..... 1.50
Yacaville, 7:10 A. M. Fare..... 1.50
Eureka, 8:15 A. M. Fare..... 1.50
Bartons, 8:40 A. M. Fare..... 1.50
Dixon, 9 A. M. Fare..... .40

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Lorenz Wallace, Postmaster, is our authorized agent at Winters, and all advertisements and subscriptions may be left with him.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Mail closes daily at the Post office at Winters for Madison and Capay at 11:20 o'clock a. m. daily. For Sacramento, north and east, and San Francisco, south and west, daily at 2:50 o'clock p. m.

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Post office open from 7 o'clock a. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. to 9 p. m.

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Open from 8 o'clock a. m. to 10 o'clock a. m. LORENZO MOODY, Postmaster.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

"Cowhorn." What is it?

If you want a nice Summer Suit go to Haas & Kaufman.

Sim Duford's smiling countenance was seen on our streets this week.

If you are not registered by Thursday next, you can't vote this time.

Dr. Bell rejoices in the possession of a new buggy. It was made by Plumer of Knight's Landing.

As harvest time approaches, the drummers for wholesale liquor houses are getting as thick as tramps.

The picnic given by the Old Fellows at Knight's Landing to-day, will no doubt be a grand affair.

It is conceded by all that Harling, Lowry & Co. have the finest stock of goods ever brought to Winters.

Old Winter seems to be rather infatuated with Spring, judging from the way he is lingering in her lap this year.

The exhibition of speed that was to have come off over the Woodland track has been postponed until May 31.

An excursion train will be run from Winters and Madison to the Davisville picnic. For time-table see advertisement.

Every team in Winters has already been engaged for May Day, which looks as if there would be a lively turnout on that occasion.

The young men should take a look at the new styles of summer suits, hats, neck-ties, boots and shoes, etc., just received at Harling, Lowry & Co.'s.

There was quite a sprinkle of rain last Saturday night, but the north wind has removed all fears of mildew and rust which had resulted therefrom.

Haas & Kaufman have made some sweeping reductions, and say they will sell goods cheaper than any firm in the county. Read their new advertisement.

Dr. Norwood's electric belts are proving a success, and several of our citizens who have been suffering from rheumatism are being greatly benefited by wearing them.

The gravel trains are averaging 30 cars each, or 60 cars a day, and as there are 9,000 car loads to be delivered, it will take about 150 working days to complete the contract.

The Constitution question is not being agitated as strongly as it was, for the reason that almost every man has made up his mind how he is going to vote, and no doubt thinks every body else has.

Ladies, if you want anything in the way of fancy dry goods, you should stop into Harling, Lowry & Co.'s and see their new stock. They have as fine a display as can be found anywhere outside of the large cities.

We noticed Mr. Covell yesterday with the road scraper leveling sections of the road that were in need of it. As he has the reputation of being a worker, the people of this vicinity expect to see the roads kept in better condition hereafter.

There is some talk of a private school being started in Winters, to continue during the long vacation made necessary by the lack of money in the school treasury. Such a school would no doubt have a good attendance, and would be a benefit to the town.

If some person would come to Winters with some new arguments either for or against the new Constitution, he might succeed in waking the people up from the sleep they have fallen into over that matter, which was brought on by all the arguments being exhausted.

The Lower Lake Bulletin asks the people of that county if they ever heard of a corporation known as the Vaca Valley and Clear Lake Railroad. As the Railroad of that name is not pointing toward Lake county, the editor of the Bulletin doubtless thinks the title a misnomer.

Bob Spaulding is having a corral made in the rear of the store, which is to be 10 feet high. It is made strong, so as to hold the elephant which he purchased while at the Bay. He has contracted with a farmer in this vicinity for the hay crop on 320 acres of land, for the purpose of feeding said animal when it arrives.

Jap. Jeans showed us some catfish the other day, which he caught in Willow Slough, near Merritt's station. These fish are said to be quite plenty in that slough now, having increased rapidly from the number placed there some two years ago. One of the fish exhibited by Mr. Jeans was some ten inches in length.

We had a pleasant call on Thursday morning from Mr. J. P. M. Franza, historian for Wood, Alley & Co., who are getting up a history of Solano county. Mr. Franza has been traveling all over Solano county gathering information for his work, and is meeting with great success in his search for facts. He stopped with Mr. Wolfkill one day, and secured many valuable notes in regard to the early settlement of Solano. Mr. Franza is a very pleasant and intelligent gentleman, and will no doubt succeed in getting sufficient material to make the History a valuable one.

Picnics.

The people of California, and of Yolo county in particular, have acquired a reputation of indulging largely in picnics at this season of the year. This is as it should be. During the months of April and May, we doubt if a more beautiful country, or a healthier atmosphere can be found on the face of the globe. The picnic season comes at that season of the year when the majority of people can spare a day for recreation and pleasure. The crops are generally looking well, and as haymaking has hardly commenced, the farmers are generally at rest. These social gatherings give the people from all parts of the county an opportunity to meet and exchange views on all subjects, and right here we will say that we expect to hear more new Constitution talk at the various picnics between now and election day than we have heard during the whole campaign. We advise all who can possibly do so to lay aside their business and attend one of the many gatherings that will be had in Yolo county in the next two weeks. Take the children; they will enjoy it to the fullest extent, and that person's disposition must be as sour as vinegar who can see other people enjoying themselves and not get a little "joyful himself."

On Saturday, 26th inst., to-morrow, the Odd Fellows will have a grand picnic and excursion at Knight's Landing in this county, and there will no doubt be a large crowd, as the grove where it is to be held is one of the finest in the State, and never fails to draw.

May Day you can take your choice, but we opine that many will be puzzled which way to go. At Dixon there is to be a grand celebration at Washington Park. The Valjeo Rifles one of the finest military companies in the State, will give an exhibition drill, and there will be other attractions too numerous to mention.

There is to be a grand Temperance picnic at Tammany Grove, Davisville, and there will no doubt be an immense crowd. Excursion trains will be run from Sacramento, Willows, Knight's Landing and Vacaville, stopping at all way stations on the several routes. Geo. W. Baine, one of the finest Temperance lecturers in America, will make an address, and there will be other literary exercises. There will also be a shooting tournament, and match games of baseball.

At the ranch of Hon. Jason Watkins, one mile and a half north of Woodland, the Woodland Turn Verein will give their annual picnic, and no doubt there will be a large attendance, as there usually is to the picnics of this Society. No matter how many other picnics there may be on the same day, the Turn Vereins always have a big crowd of people, who enjoy themselves to the fullest extent.

Madison is to have a picnic, and we understand there is to be an excursion train run from Vacaville. The managers seem to be keeping rather quiet about it, however, and we cannot get the particulars.

There are plenty of amusements afforded for the first of May, and the people of this vicinity can pay their money and take their choice. No matter where you go you will no doubt have a good time.

Close of School.

Mr. H. M. Goin, Principal of the Winters School, closed his school Wednesday afternoon, having spent three days in reviewing the scholars in his department. They exhibited considerable proficiency in their various studies, and have made quite an advancement since last term. There is some talk of inducing Mr. Goin to continue the school two months longer, and if the requisite attendance can be secured to make it an object for him to do so, it will likely be done. The amount for each scholar will not be large, and we hope to see the school continue.

INCREASE OF STOCK.—At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Woodland, held on the 12th of this month, they resolved to increase the capital stock of the Bank to \$1,000,000. This Bank is in a flourishing condition, according to report of the Commissioners, and the increasing business has made this step necessary.

SUBSTITUTED.—Three young men, residents of Winters, who have been employed as section hands on this division of the V. V. rail road, were discharged on Monday last, and their places filled by imported material from San Francisco. The boys were naturally a little mad, as there was no reason for the change. The ways of railroad managers are past finding out.

As we will be away from Winters on Saturday, our regular publication day, we have issued our paper one day earlier than usual, and we cannot give an account of the Ball given by the Ancient Order of Hibernians at Sackett's Hall, this evening. We return thanks for a complimentary ticket, and regret that we were not able to attend.

Harling, Lowry & Co. have just received a new stock of goods, which they have been busily engaged all the week in opening, marking, and arranging on their shelves. Just take a look in their store. They have everything and anything a person wants in the way of dry goods or general merchandise. Their prices are very low, as the people have already been convinced.

A correspondent of the Democrat, who signs himself "Old Orthodoxy," takes exception to the way the word Morlock was pronounced by those taking part in the Cantata of Queen Esther. If "Old Orthodoxy" will just sing some of the solos over to himself, giving the word the pronunciation he claims for it, he will see that it will not produce the most pleasing effect in the world. Of course we make no reflections on "Old Orthodoxy's" voice.

We noticed two quite respectable youths tramping into Winters on Wednesday in search of employment. From their appearance they had evidently not been long from the parental roof. They seemed to be in earnest, and we could not help but think that circumstances might have a great deal to do with their future life. If they are successful in finding work they will be encouraged, and no doubt make good citizens; but if no employment is found by them, disappointment may lead them into a different path.

County Musical Convention.

The following circular has been sent to all points in the county where it was thought a musical society might be formed. If any point has been overlooked, it is hoped some one will notify Dr. Pinkham at once, as it is his intention to make this a general invitation:

"It has been suggested that for the better development of the musical talent of the County, the formation of musical societies in the different towns should be attempted. This might be done as preparatory for an annual Musical Convention, to be held in the most desirable location in the County. To make this movement a success, let all the local societies work upon and rehearse the same music, which can be selected by a Central Committee, composed of representatives from the various musical societies. The Harling and Haytin Society, of Woodland, will furnish you with all necessary music for this year.

By following some plan of this kind, an annual Musical Convention might be held. It is suggested we meet this year in Woodland about the time of the Teachers' Institute.

The Convention could spend one or two days in musical drill, which would be very pleasant and profitable to all concerned, and give one or two public entertainments; the proceeds of which, after deducting necessary expenses, to be divided among the various Clubs participating.

The hotels have offered to make liberal reductions from their regular rates, and no doubt other expenses necessary to the complete success of the undertaking can be very materially lessened by the proper efforts of the Central Committee.

If you approve of this will you attempt the formation of a musical society in your town? and in due time arrangements can be made for the formation of a Central Committee, for general management, etc., etc. If you cannot undertake this, please put this circular into the hands of some musical person who you believe will do so.

"A reply or a personal call as soon as possible is earnestly requested."

Very Respectfully Yours,

Per order of the Executive Committee of the H. & H. Society.

CHARLES E. PINKHAM, M. D., President.

Woodland Items.

[From the Daily Democrat.]

The County Hospital has 10 inmates.

L. Machefer has sold his jewelry establishment to a Suisun jeweler. Mr. Machefer intends to locate at San Jose.

The exhibition of speed that was to have come off over the Woodland track on Saturday last, has been indefinitely postponed.

In the County Court, in the case of Scogins vs. Thissell, judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiff in the sum of \$77 and costs.

Frank Lovejoy, a boy about 18 years of age, who has been in the employ of Frank Martin, seven miles west of town, had his face horribly mutilated and his upper jaw fractured on Tuesday last, by a kick from a horse.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mrs. Schantz, wife of J. P. Schantz, the well known farmer, who lives a few miles north of Winters, was taken ill yesterday, and died in about an hour. Apoplexy was the cause. She was a large healthy woman, and her sudden death will be a sorrowful surprise to her many friends.

Honry Craner, formerly of Madison, has opened a general merchandise store in Winters, in the building formerly occupied by Mr. Terrill. Mr. Craner is well known in this vicinity, having sold goods in Buckeye in 1890, and been in Yolo county the most of the time ever since. It is his intention to sell goods as cheap as they can be sold anywhere, and he hopes by fair dealing to receive his share of patronage.

Mr. E. J. DePue, of the firm of DePue & Co., is in town taking orders for their Illustrated Historical Atlas of this county. He reports very favorable success in their enterprise, and thinks that the work of this county will equal if not surpass any work of the kind ever published. We would again ask our readers to encourage the work by subscribing for the work, or by having views made of residences and farms.

MARRIED.

At San Luis Obispo, April 15th, 1879, by Rev. J. E. Hammond, Dr. Harry W. Fiske, of Quincy, Plumas Co., to Miss Fannie E. Warden, eldest daughter of Hon. L. M. Warden, of San Luis Obispo.

Dr. Fiske is a Yolo county boy, who graduated two years ago with honors from the Medical College at San Francisco. He located in Plumas county about a year ago, and now that he has done as all men should, we hope that his share of happiness will be as great as any one person's ever gets to be.

In Woodland, April 22d, 1879, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Theo. Beasley, Edwin M. Besch and Miss Lucy Hoyt.

Among the many young types in Woodland, Ed is the only one that has had courage to take unto himself a wife, and we hope that he and his fair bride may live a long life of happiness and prosperity.

HOME AGAIN.—Mrs. P. A. Callihan, formerly the leading milliner of Sacramento, has returned to that city and opened the most elegant millinery store on this coast. Her goods are of the finest and always of the very latest styles, as she imports them direct. Please call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Bleaching and pressing a specialty. Orders promptly and satisfactorily filled. Mrs. P. A. CALLIHAN.

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We have arranged for the publication in our work of the official maps of the county, thus supplying a long felt want by placing in the hands of every subscriber a copy of the map, which will be well drawn and lithographed and divided into six sections. Each section will contain a Congressional Township and be sixteen by twenty-six inches in size.

Our aim will be to present a complete and reliable information relative to your County. The work will contain a large amount of Historical, Descriptive and Statistical matter of value and interest to all residents, and will be suitable for any parlor or library, and one which all citizens may find it easy to refer to in their friends at home and abroad as a representation of the enterprise, business and wealth of the County.

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